

Bulletin 19-02

To: Health Insurance Issuers
From: Larry Deiter, Director
Date: April 23, 2019
Re: 2020 Product Filing Deadlines

The Final PY2020 Annual Letter to Issuers was released on April 19, 2019, by the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services/Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CMS/CCIIO).

The South Dakota Division of Insurance has established the submission deadline of May 31, 2019 for all On and Off-Exchange Individual and Small-Group ACA-compliant health insurance plans.

An issuer who intends to market or renew ACA-compliant products after January 1, 2020 must comply with this filing deadline for all rates, forms, access plans and binder filings.

All filings must include a detailed cover letter. Binder filings must include the Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBCs).

Filings submitted after the applicable date will not be accepted for review. No revisions to the filings will be allowed after the designated deadlines except as required by the Division of Insurance or the Federal Government.

These timeframes do not apply to Grandfathered Health Plans or Non-Grandfathered Health Plans with effective dates prior to December 31, 2013.

Please review the Filing Instructions in SERFF for cover letter specifics and additional filing requirement information.